CITY ORDINANCE 2002-02

WASTE COLLECTION

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that waste, including trash, garbage and refuse and other waste produced by the citizens of Somerset, Texas must be collected and removed in an orderly manner, and

WHEREAS that an ordinance of the City of Somerset is necessary to regulate this orderly removal of such waste, therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOMERSET:

- (1) Waste is defined as any material, being garbage, trash, lawn, landscape waste or refuse, which is generated in the normal course of the operation of a household or a business.
- (2) Every waste collection disposal company operating in the corporate limits shall obtain an occupational license from the City Secretary.
- (3) The license fee shall be as follows:
 - (a) Commercial Vehicles \$100.00 per year.
 - (b) Non-Commercial Vehicles \$25.00.
 - (c) Fees are to per business, company, or individual, where applicable.
- (4) Said license is in addition to any other license required for operating a business inside the corporate boundaries of the City of Somerset, Texas.
- (5) The waste collection disposal company must show proof of insurance, as is normally required for the conduct of such business.
- (6) No dumpster shall be located in the street right of way, and shall be located so as to not cause a public nuisance.
- (7) For any violations of this ordinance, upon conviction of the violations, the offending person may be assessed a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$200.00 per violation.

(8) This ordinance shall become effective on the <u>it it</u> day of <u>february</u>, 2002.

Approved the 14th day of J

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Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clark